



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patents

In re Application of:

Brownell et al.

Serial No. 08/869,872

Filed: June 2, 1997

For: Method and System for Correcting Payee Names
and Adjusting an Account Balance for a
Financial Statement

Art Unit: 2765

Examiner: Caudle

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 2, 2000, please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and the appended remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend the following claims as indicated:

~~SUB F17~~ 26. (Amended) A method for automatically renaming payee names received from the electronic transfer of financial data into a personal financial management program, comprising the steps of:

receiving a financial statement comprising one or more transaction entries, each transaction entry comprising a payee name and a transaction amount;

displaying a first transaction entry from the financial statement comprising a received payee name and an associated transaction amount;

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